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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants hereby disclose publications known to them which may be material to the patentability of this invention. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this Statement and make the cited references of record in the subject application.

Submission of these publications does not constitute an admission that any are "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §102 or §103, and Applicants specifically reserve the right to antedate any such material as by a showing under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or other method. Applicants submit that the claims of the above-captioned application are directed to subject matter which is patentably distinct from the disclosures of the above-cited references.

To Applicants' knowledge, no office action on the merits has been mailed in the subject application. Thus, no fee is due for the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Respectfully submitted.

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